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TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAM A: SCHEDULING OF PROXIMITY TALKS
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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN APPROACH TO SAG AGREED AT
JANUARY 9 CONTACT GROUP MEETING.

2. WE ALSO AGREE WITH MCHENRY'S INFORMAL VIEW EXPRESSED
TO SAG CHARGE EKSTEEN THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE
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SERVED BY BOTHA'S COMING TO NEW YORK AS ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED JANUARY 17. WE SHARE USUN'S ASSESSMENT THAT
FURTHER INTERVENTION WITH SWAPO REGARDING DATE OF TALKS,
SHOULD SOUTH AFRICANS COUNTER WITH PROPOSAL THAT TALKS
BEGIN JANUARY 23, WOULD NOT BE USEFUL. HAVING OBTAINED
SWAPO'S AGREEMENT TO BEGIN TALKS JANUARY 30 IN NEW YORK
IS SUBSTANTIAL STEP FORWARD, AND WE WOULD NOT WISH TO

JEOPARDIZE THIS STEP BY SEEKING FURTHER CHANGE IN
SWAPO'S POSITION.

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